

### Labor Market Review

Statistical data report for February 2011, Released April 2011

## Economic Growth Region 11

### Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in February. Twenty-seven states and the District of Columbia recorded unemployment rate decreases, seven states registered rate increases, and 16 states had no change reported the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Forty-one states and the District of Columbia posted unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, seven states reported increases, and two states had no change. The national jobless rate was 8.9 percent in February, little changed from January but 0.8 percentage point lower than a year earlier.

Nevada continued to register the highest unemployment rate among the states at 13.6 percent in February. The state with the next highest rate was California at 12.2 percent. North Dakota reported the lowest jobless rate at 3.7 percent, followed by Nebraska at 4.3 percent. One state, Colorado, set a new series high at 9.3 percent. (All state series begin in 1976.)

### Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted), February 2011

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Feb. 2011 Rate	Jan. 2011 Rate	Feb. 2010 Rate
U. S.	152,635,000	138,093,000	14,542,000	9.5%	9.8%	10.4%
Indiana	3,083,282	2,794,942	288,340	9.4%	9.5%	11.6%
EGR 11	215,200	198,845	16,355	7.6%	7.7%	8.7%
Evansville MSA	179,312	164,910	14,402	8.0%	8.2%	9.6%
Dubois Co.	21,086	19,728	1,358	6.4%	6.8%	8.9%
Gibson Co.	16,243	15,089	1,154	7.1%	7.5%	8.3%
Knox Co.	20,553	19,294	1,259	6.1%	6.4%	8.0%
Perry Co.	9,030	8,221	809	9.0%	9.6%	12.0%
Pike Co.	5,539	5,114	425	7.7%	7.8%	10.0%
Posey Co.	12,913	11,955	958	7.4%	7.1%	8.9%
Spencer Co.	9,789	8,957	832	8.5%	8.7%	11.2%
Vanderburgh Co.	89,410	82,143	7,267	8.1%	8.2%	9.5%
Warrick Co.	30,637	28,344	2,293	7.5%	7.7%	8.9%
Boonville	3,294	2,961	333	10.1%	10.3%	na
Evansville	57,772	52,607	5,165	8.9%	8.9%	10.3%
Jasper	6,896	6,498	398	5.8%	6.1%	na
Mount Vernon	3,239	2,980	259	8.0%	7.8%	na
Petersburg	933	832	101	10.8%	9.4%	na
Princeton	3,937	3,560	377	9.6%	9.6%	na
Rockport	903	828	75	8.3%	9.6%	na
Tell City	3,589	3,316	273	7.6%	8.2%	na
Vincennes	9,577	8,920	657	6.9%	7.0%	na

N/A = Not Available

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Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics  
Please see The Kentucky Office of Employment & Training for February 2011 Kentucky Local Area Unemployment Statistics. Their web address is [www.workforcekentucky.ky.gov](http://www.workforcekentucky.ky.gov)

Economic Growth Region (EGR) 11 includes Dubois, Gibson, Knox, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh and Warrick Counties.



### Indiana and Surrounding States Unemployment, February 2011 (seasonally adjusted)

State	Rate
Illinois	8.9%
Indiana	8.8%
Kentucky	10.4%
Michigan	10.4%
Ohio	9.2%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

### Unemployment Rate Ranking (High to Low)

Rank Feb. 2011	County	Rate Feb. 2011
65	Perry	9.0%
72	Spencer	8.5%
76	Vanderburgh	8.1%
79	Pike	7.7%
82	Warrick	7.5%
83	Posey	7.4%
87	Gibson	7.1%
89	Dubois	6.4%
91	Knox	6.1%

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

## Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to February 2011 from:

CPI Item	Feb. 10	Jan. 11	Feb. 10	Jan. 11
	<i>Midwest Region*</i>		<i>U.S. City</i>	
<i>All Items</i>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
Food & Beverages	2.1%	0.2%	2.2%	0.4%
Housing	0.5%	0.2%	0.7%	0.2%
Apparel	-1.4%	0.5%	-0.4%	1.5%
Transportation	7.4%	0.8%	7.1%	1.1%
Medical Care	3.1%	0.9%	2.9%	0.8%
Recreation	0.4%	-0.2%	-0.1%	0.5%
Education & Communication	1.6%	-0.1%	1.2%	0.0%
Other Goods & Services	1.8%	0.1%	2.0%	0.2%

Note: CPI-U- Consumer Price Index-Urban

\*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Expenditure categories are not available on a regional basis. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Unemployment Claims for Region 11

Week End >>	2/5/2011	2/12/2011	2/19/2011	2/26/2011
<b>Initial Claims</b>				
Region 11	407	371D	336	330
Indiana	5,645	6,555	4,798	4,595
<b>Continued Claims</b>				
Region 11	4,770	4,768	4,665	4,456
Indiana	83,514	84,416	82,627	79,465
<b>Total Claims</b>				
Region 11	5,177	5,139	5,001	4,786
Indiana	89,159	90,971	87,425	84,060

D = Indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industries or ownership status.

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

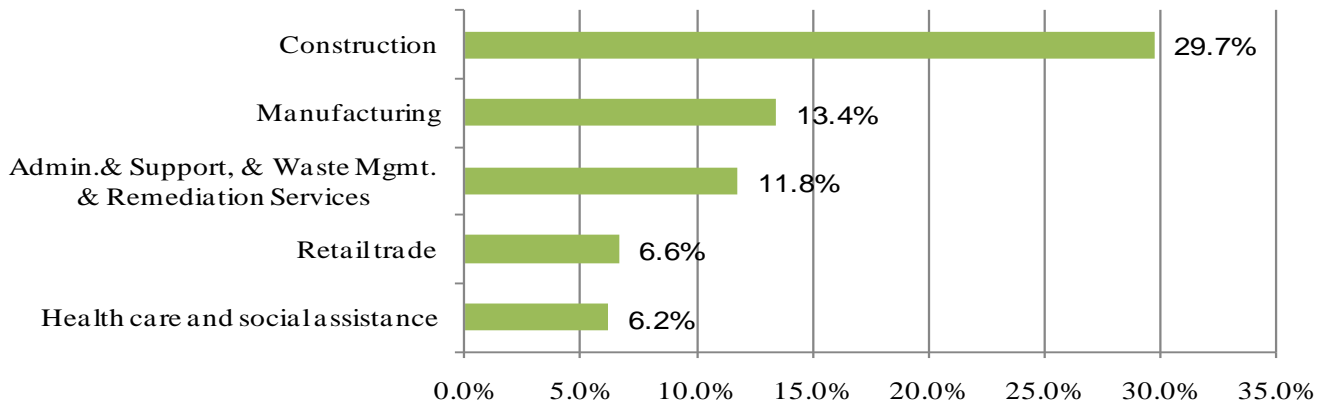
## WARN Notices for Region 11, February 2011

Company	City	County	Affected Workers	Notice Date
There were no WARN Notices in February 2011.				

Source: Hoosiers by the Numbers WARN Notices, Indiana Department of Workforce Development, February 2011.

**Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Industries in EGR 11,  
February 2011**

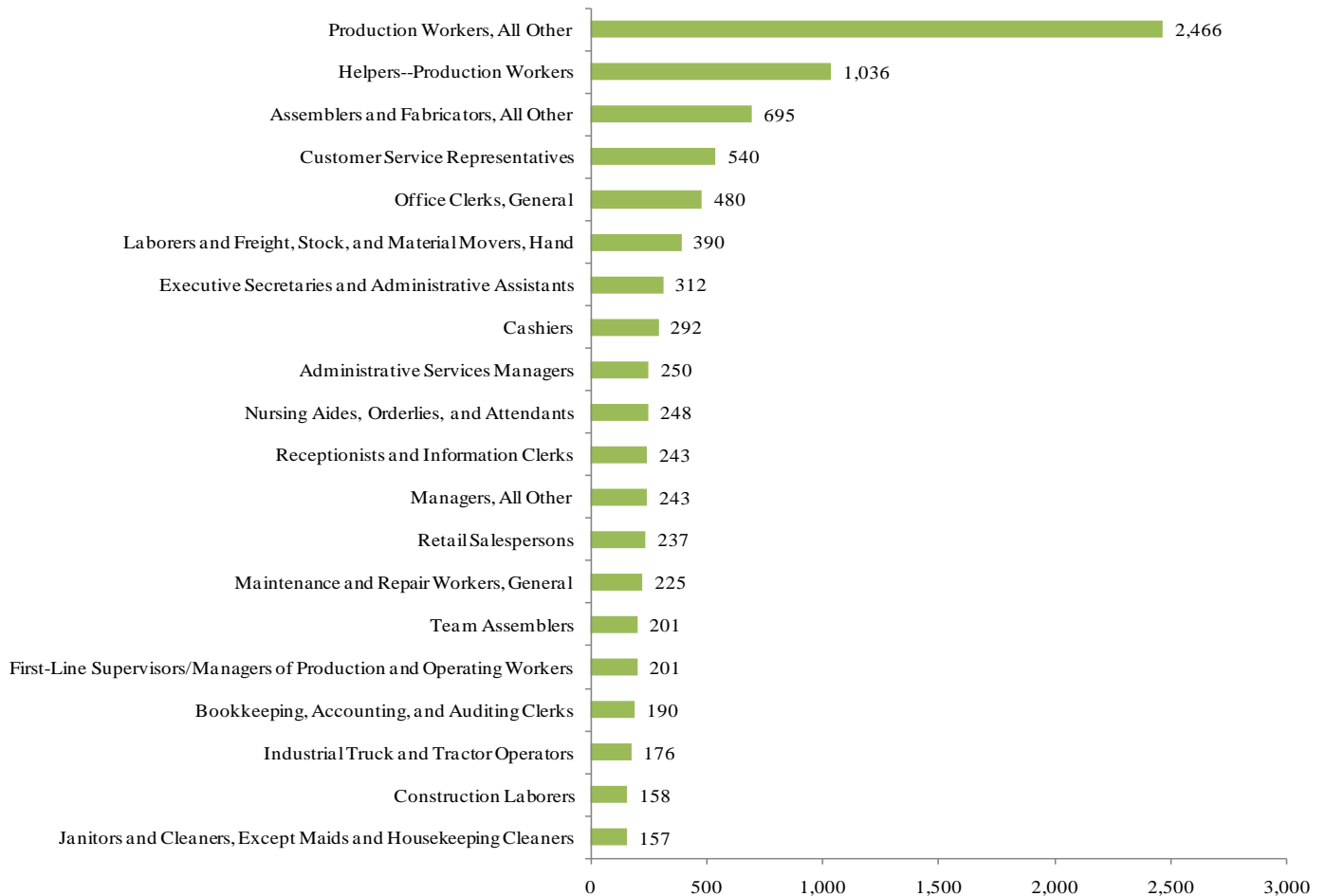
**Distribution as a Percent of Total**



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

**Applicant Pool: Top Twenty Occupations Desired by Active Applicants  
on their Resumes in the Past Twelve Months**

**Region 11 Applicant Pool**



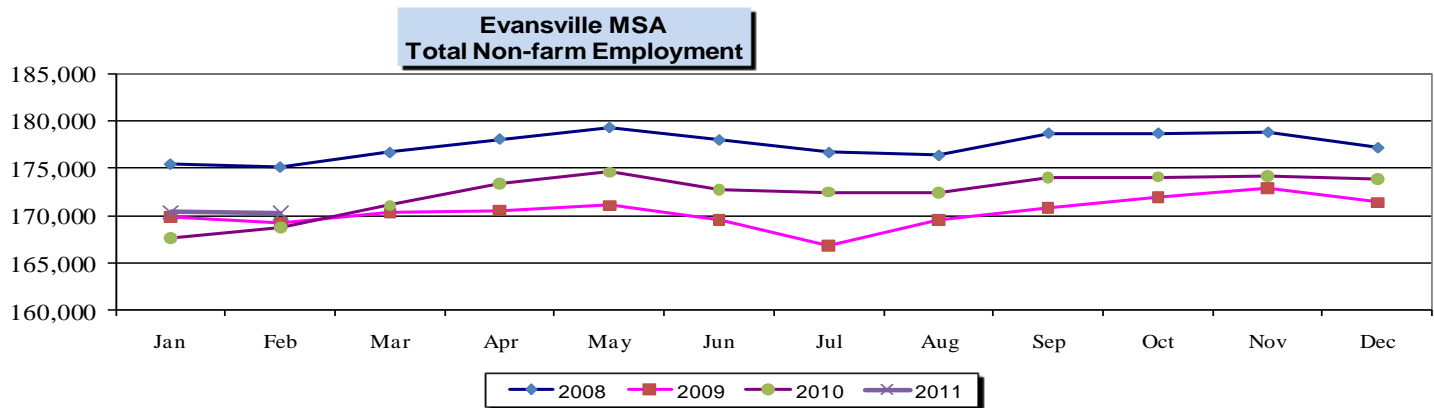
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect Database, March 25, 2011.

# Evansville MSA

The Evansville MSA includes Gibson, Posey, Vanderburgh, and Warrick Counties in Indiana and Henderson and Webster Counties in Kentucky.

## Wage and Salaried Employment, February 2011

Industry	Feb. 2011	Jan. 2011	Feb. 2010	Number Change 1/11-2/11	Percent Change 1/11-2/11	Number Change 2/10-2/11	Percent Change 2/10-2/11
<b>Total Non-farm Employment</b>	<b>170,300</b>	<b>170,400</b>	<b>168,800</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
Total Private	151,700	152,000	150,200	-300	-0.2%	1,500	1.0%
Goods Producing	38,300	38,400	38,200	-100	-0.3%	100	0.3%
Service Providing	132,000	132,000	130,600	0	0.0%	1,400	1.1%
Private Service Providing	113,400	113,600	112,000	-200	-0.2%	1,400	1.3%
---Mining, Logging and Construction	<b>10,900</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>9,800</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>11.2%</b>
---Manufacturing	<b>27,400</b>	<b>27,400</b>	<b>28,400</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-1,000</b>	<b>-3.5%</b>
Durable Goods	14,200	14,200	15,200	0	0.0%	-1,000	-6.6%
---Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	<b>33,100</b>	<b>33,500</b>	<b>33,300</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>
Wholesale Trade	6,700	6,700	6,800	0	0.0%	-100	-1.5%
Retail Trade	18,100	18,500	18,300	-400	-2.2%	-200	-1.1%
General Merchandise Stores	4,200	4,400	4,300	-200	-4.6%	-100	-2.3%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	8,300	8,300	8,200	0	0.0%	100	1.2%
---Information	<b>2,400</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
---Financial Activities	<b>5,700</b>	<b>5,700</b>	<b>5,800</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>
---Professional and Business Services	<b>19,500</b>	<b>19,400</b>	<b>18,400</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>6.0%</b>
---Education and Health Services	<b>29,700</b>	<b>29,600</b>	<b>29,300</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
Health Care and Social Assistance	25,200	25,200	24,800	0	0.0%	400	1.6%
Hospitals	9,900	10,000	10,100	-100	-1.0%	-200	-2.0%
---Leisure and Hospitality	<b>15,900</b>	<b>15,900</b>	<b>15,600</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
Food Services and Drinking Places	12,600	12,600	12,400	0	0.0%	200	1.6%
---Other Services	<b>7,100</b>	<b>7,100</b>	<b>7,200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>
Government	18,600	18,400	18,600	200	1.1%	0	0.0%
---Federal Government	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-7.1%</b>
---State Government	<b>4,100</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
State Government Educational Services	2,800	2,700	2,600	100	3.7%	200	7.7%
State Government Excluding Education	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Local Government	<b>13,200</b>	<b>13,100</b>	<b>13,200</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Local Government Educational Services	7,900	7,700	7,900	200	2.6%	0	0.0%
Local Government excluding Education	5,300	5,400	5,300	-100	-1.9%	0	0.0%
Total State and Local Government	17,300	17,100	17,200	200	1.2%	100	0.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

## Consumer Price index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change 2009 – 2010

CPI Item	Midwest Region Percent Change from 2009 to 2010	U.S. City Percent Change from 2009 to 2010
All Items	2.0%	1.6%
Food & Beverages	0.8%	0.8%
Housing	0.3%	-0.4%
Apparel	-0.2%	-0.5%
Transportation	7.8%	7.9%
Medical Care	3.4%	3.4%
Recreation	-0.7%	-0.8%
Education & Communication	2.0%	2.0%
Other Goods & Services	3.0%	3.4%

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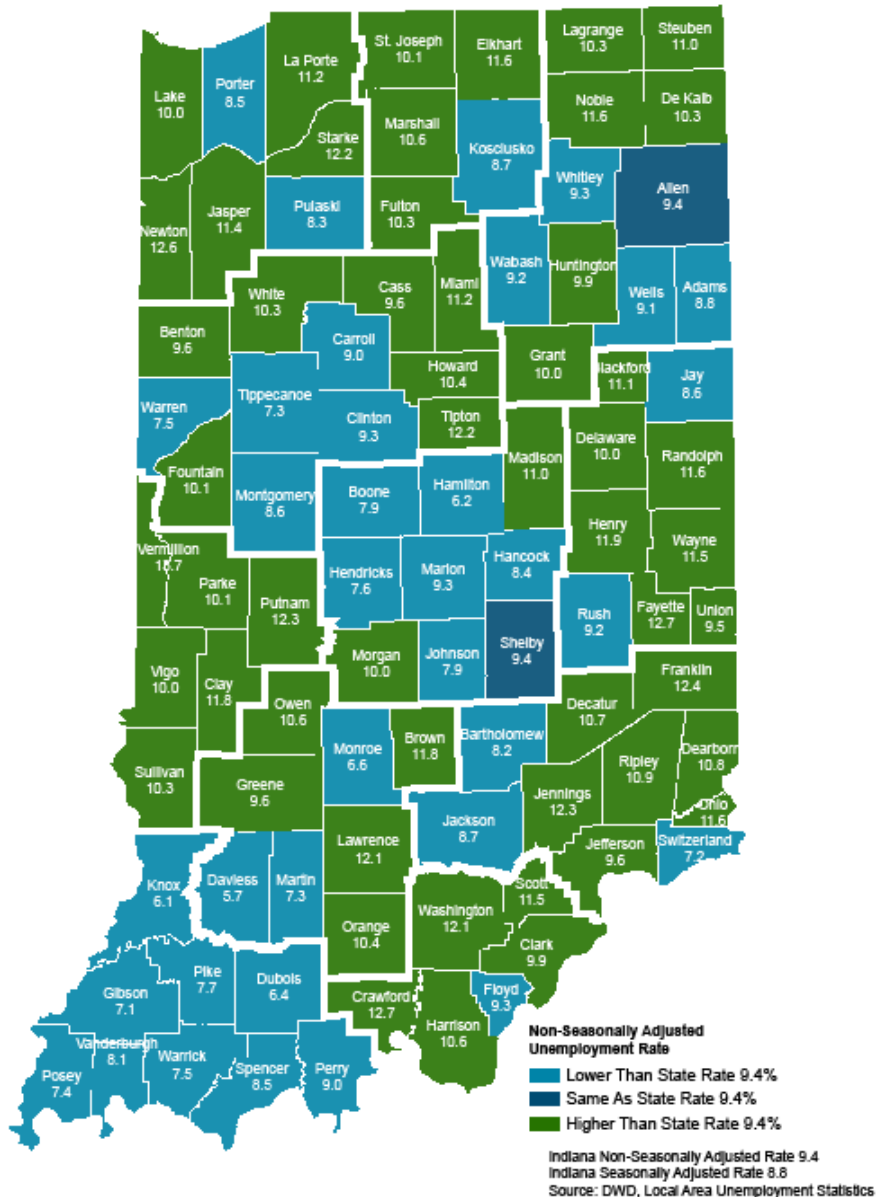
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Evansville MSA Average Annual Employment, 2009-2010

Industry	2009 Average Annual Employment	2010 Average Annual Employment	Number Change 2009-2010	Percent Change 2009-2010
<b>Total Non-farm Employment</b>	<b>170,400</b>	<b>172,500</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
<b>Goods Producing</b>	<b>39,800</b>	<b>39,500</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>
Mining, Logging & Construction	11,500	11,600	100	0.9%
Manufacturing	28,200	27,900	-300	-1.1%
<b>Service Producing</b>	<b>130,600</b>	<b>133,000</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation &amp; Utilities</b>	<b>34,100</b>	<b>33,900</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>
Wholesale Trade	7,000	6,800	-200	-2.9%
Retail Trade	18,800	18,800	0	0.0%
General Merchandise Stores	4,300	4,300	0	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	8,300	8,400	100	1.2%
<b>Information</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-4.0%</b>
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>5,900</b>	<b>5,800</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	<b>17,600</b>	<b>19,200</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>9.1%</b>
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	<b>29,100</b>	<b>29,400</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
Health Care & Social Assistance	24,800	25,100	300	1.2%
Hospitals	10,100	10,100	0	0.0%
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	<b>16,200</b>	<b>16,300</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
Food Services and Drinking Places	12,600	12,800	200	1.6%
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>7,100</b>	<b>7,200</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
Government	18,100	18,700	600	3.3%
<b>Federal Government</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>State Government</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
State Government Educational Services	2,500	2,600	100	4.0%
State Government Excluding Education	1,400	1,400	0	0.0%
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>12,700</b>	<b>13,200</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
Local Government Educational Services	7,600	7,700	100	1.3%
Local Government Excluding Education	5,500	5,600	100	1.8%
Total State & Local Government	16,700	17,300	600	3.6%

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

## County Unemployment Rate February 2011



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